

National Cutting Horse Association

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2021 AMATEUR/NON-PROFESSIONAL APPLICATION

NCHA membership is required before this Application can be processed.

Membership # _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____ Country: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Are you applying for: Amateur Non-Professional Unlimited Amateur

PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS APPLICATION FOR AMATEUR/NON-PROFESSIONAL DEFINITIONS. BE SURE TO CONSULT NCHA RULES FOR COMPLETE DETAILS CONCERNING NON-PROFESSIONAL/AMATEUR ELIGIBILITY AND EXCEPTION RULES.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS 1 THROUGH 5.

1. What is your occupation? _____ **DOB:** _____
2. Do you understand that, you must own all legal and equitable interest to any horse you show in a cutting horse contest? Yes No
3. Have you ever been or are you currently employed, in any capacity, on a horse training operation? Yes No
If you answered "Yes" to question No. 3, then answer subparts (a), (b) and (c) below.
 - (a) Employed by whom?
 - (b) Dates of employment.
 - (c) What were your duties?
4. Have you ever been denied Non-Professional status? Yes No
5. Have you been a professional horse trainer in any equine discipline? Yes No
If you answered "Yes" to question No. 5, then answer subparts (a), (b), (c) and (d) below.
 - (a) Employed by whom?
 - (b) Dates of employment
 - (c) Lifetime earnings? (whole dollars only) _____ (exclude any non-pro earnings)
 - (d) What discipline?

Please answer questions 6 through 10 only if you are also applying for Amateur or Unlimited Amateur status:

6. Have you ever ridden, trained or assisted in training horses or horse riders **astride** in any equine discipline for remuneration, directly or indirectly? Yes No
If you answered "Yes" to question No. 6, then answer subparts (a), (b) and (c) below.
 - (a) Employed by whom?
 - (b) Dates of employment
 - (c) What were your duties?
7. Are you married (or had a co-habitational relationship) or have you been married (or had a co-habitational relationship) to a person who is engaged or has been engaged in activities that would require that person to be classified because of the activities then occurring as a professional by the provisions of Rule 51.a.3? Yes No
8. Have you resided with a person who is engaged, or in the last five years has been engaged in, activities that would require that person to be classified because of the activities then occurring as a professional by the provisions of Rule 51.a.3? Yes No
9. Have you resided with or on the premise with a parent, step-parent or foster parent of the member who was, during the time of the member's residency, a Professional? Yes No
10. Have you ever been denied Amateur status Yes No

The undersigned agrees to become familiar with and be bound by the rules of the National Cutting Horse Association. The undersigned expressly agrees to have all disputes related to compliance with or violation of these rules resolved by the procedures provided in the rules. Rules go to www.nchacutting.com

I understand that a false declaration will result in suspension of NCHA privileges for a period of a minimum of six (6) months for the first offense. It is the member's responsibility to notify the NCHA office immediately upon any change in his/her Non-Professional/Amateur status. Failure to do so could result in loss of Non- Professional/Amateur status for life.

Member signature _____ Date: _____

Director's signature and NCHA # _____

If you do not have access to a Director to sign this application, it may be sent (without a Director's signature) to the NCHA office for review and approval. **However, if you are applying for Amateur and/or Non-Pro status at a weekend show, a Director's signature is required.**

For office use only: Approved for Amateur Status _____ Non-Professional Status _____